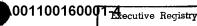
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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDCI

SUBJECT : Proposed Participation of ACDA in WSSIC

1. When it meets on 5 October, the WSSIC will discuss the question of whether a representative from ACDA should participate in its deliberations. ACDA has petitioned for membership on WSSIC, on the grounds that it is not getting proper support from the Department of State. Its people claim that they are unaware of what the Intelligence Community is doing in the disarmament field, what we are discussing, what studies we have in progress, etc. The fact that ACDA does not have its own intelligence component apparently rankles Dr. Ikle personally.

2. The WSSIC has directed its members to solicit the opinions of their principals on this question. I talked with the CIA WSSIC representative, of OWI, who recommends that you instruct him to cast a negative vote. He argues that if ACDA becomes a WSSIC member, the door is opened to JCS, NORAD, and other non-Intelligence Community members. He thinks it could be damaging if consumers such as these are in attendance when members of the Intelligence Community are thrashing out points of disagreement -- that the sometimes brutal frankness which characterizes such sessions could be dangerously diluted. Moreover, he believes that ACDA would try to use membership in the WSSIC to secure additional independence from State. (There is a State INR officer on the WSSIC at present). has not polled other WSSIC members, but he is informally aware that the DIA representative is also strongly opposed to ACDA membership, and for generally the same reasons.

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3. Please let me know how to instruct on this issue.

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